

## PAN-AMERICA IS FORESEEN

All Governments to Own  
Railroads, Is One  
Hint

## AT THE SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

Mr. Eliot Talks of Sense  
Training in the  
Schools

Washington, Dec. 29.—The probability of government ownership of railroads in all the Americas was prophesied yesterday by Charles Prouty, director of the interstate commerce commission, before the transportation section of the Pan-American scientific congress.

"The return of money to private investors in public utilities in the future," Mr. Prouty said, "must be much in excess of the rate at which the government itself could borrow the money for providing the same utilities and the question may finally become: 'Can the people afford to regulate their utilities, or is it better that the government furnish the service first hand?'"

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, told the section on education that too little attention is being paid in the schools to-day to sense training.

"This," he said, "supplies the faculty of accurate observation and creates the habit of careful reflection and measured reasoning. The boys on the farm as well as in the city need it."

To bring all forests under efficient administration requires extended federal and state activities in preventing fires, in purchasing larger areas of forest land or in exercising control over these lands, as it is done abroad, Chief Forester Henry S. Graves told the conservation section. He declared government ownership or control of forests necessary, because private owners generally hold land for exploitation and not for the growing or preservation of the timber on it.

David J. Hill declared all the countries of the Americas would bind themselves together in a determination to defend

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their independence in case of foreign aggression and that this position could be maintained.

Attorney General Gregory said: "Let us be sure that the pen is not merely mightier than the sword, but than the aeroplane, the submarine, the deadly gas and the floating mine. It can subdue them to their lawful place."

"Mankind's Triumph Over the Forces of Nature," was the topic of an address by Secretary of the Interior Lane before the mining and geological section.

"There are times when nations who believe in themselves must fight," said Mr. Lane. "But let us not delude ourselves with the notion that civilization is the product of arms. The only excuse for war is to secure peace."

"The real battle of the centuries is not between men, or nations, or races. The one fight, the enduring contest, is between man and physical nature. The world was made for a fighting man and a fighting woman."

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in an address before the finance section, dwelt upon necessity of cooperation between the Americas.

"Out of the emergencies of the European war," said Mr. McAdoo, "a new era of financial cooperation may be created. Through better organization, more consistent fiscal systems throughout the western hemisphere."

## SECOND NAVAL ACADEMY FOR PACIFIC COAST

When Needs of the Service Demand This,  
West Is the Place, Says  
Daniels

Washington, Dec. 29.—Sec. Daniels said yesterday that when the increased building programme for the navy ultimately made necessary a second naval academy the logical place for the new institution would be on the Pacific coast.

Senator Phelan and Representative Keene of California are preparing bills to that end. Sec. Daniels has recommended to Congress an increase of the undergraduate body at Annapolis to its full capacity—1,200 midshipmen—and that number will care for the first body of junior officers for the fleet increase. Further increases, however, will require additional facilities.

## GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE WIFE.

Thomas Riggs, Jr., Recovering from  
Transfusion Operation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Thomas Riggs, Jr., of the Alaskan engineering commission is recovering to-day from a blood transfusion operation in which he gave his blood to save the life of his wife following the birth of a son on Christmas day.

## "MY BOY'S COLD WAS GROWING WORSE

Then I Gave Him Father John's  
Medicine and Now He  
Is Well Again"



The father of these little boys writes: "I have a son five years old who had a bad cold and it left him with a cough, and the doctor told me that the cold left him with lung trouble. A friend told me to try Father John's, and I did, and that is seven weeks ago and the cough has left him and he is getting fat. I write this letter to help some other little one that is sick like my son was." (Signed) Edward Sipe, 3035 Weikel street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Father John's Medicine is safe for all the family, because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs, but is all pure and wholesome nourishment.—Advt.

## INDICTED FOR STRIKE PLOTS

Congressman Buchanan Is  
Charged with Part in  
the Conspiracy

## ATTEMPT TO TROUBLE MUNITIONS FACTORIES

A Large Amount of Money,  
\$750,000, Is Said to Have  
Come from Germany

New York, Dec. 29.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois; Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio; David Lamar, Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace council; Franz Von Rintelen, a German agent; H. B. Martin, and Herman Schulteis were indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday charged with conspiring to foment strikes in American munition factories.

All of the indicted men except Lamar and Von Rintelen, are officers or former officers of the peace council, an organization which, the government charges, was formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munition plants in furtherance of German propaganda in this country.

Lamar, who has been called the "wolf of Wall street" is charged with being Rintelen's paymaster. It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands and, it is alleged, he benefited personally to the extent of \$400,000.

Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England. He was seized by the British authorities at Falmouth while fleeing from this country under a false passport. He is at present under indictment charged with conspiring to procure a bogus passport as an American citizen. No effort will be made, however, to obtain his return to this country, as the offenses with which he is charged are not extraditable.

All of the indictments were returned under the Sherman anti-trust law and charge conspiracy in restraint of the foreign trade of the United States. The maximum penalty is one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000. As soon as the grand jury reported its findings, agents of the department of justice, acting under United States deputy marshals, were instructed to arrest the indicted men.

Labor's National Peace council was organized in May of this year, after the arrival in this country on April 3 of Franz Von Rintelen. Von Rintelen is reputed to be high in the councils of the German government. He apparently commanded unlimited funds, having \$500,000 in his credit in one New York bank. According to federal officials, his mission was not merely to start propaganda against the exportation of munitions to the allies, but also to stir up trouble between this country and Mexico. In the latter respect, it is said, his efforts were a failure from the start.

The first important meeting of the peace council, which was ostensibly organized to promote the cause of international peace, was held in Washington in June. Congressman Buchanan was elected president, Fowler, general counsel, and Monnett was named a member of the committee on resolutions. Buchanan resigned on July 31, and he was succeeded by Jacob C. Taylor, a leading labor union official in New Jersey.

Von Rintelen, according to United States secret service agents, finally discovered that he was pouring out his money to no result except to enrich the men he employed as his agents. Some strikes were called but they failed to have any important effect on the exportation of munitions. The German agent decided to leave the country. He first endeavored, by the aid of Andrew D. Meloy, an American mining promoter, to secure an American passport. Failing in this he sailed under a Swiss passport, using the name of Edward V. Gasche. Meloy was subsequently arrested and turned state's evidence.

## CONSCRIPTION BATTLE IN BRITISH CABINET

Ministers in Session Two Hours and Fifteen Minutes—Asquith Refuses  
Statement After Meeting.

London, Dec. 29.—The British cabinet faced its gravest crisis of the war when it met yesterday to discuss the conscription issue. The ministers were in session for two hours and fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of the meeting Premier Asquith refused to make a statement.

Rumors were current before the meeting that several ministers would resign unless some form of compulsory service was agreed upon. David Lloyd George, according to one report, threatened to quit Monday night. On the other hand, it was reported that Premier Asquith and possibly Sir Edward Grey would leave the cabinet if the conscription scheme was voted yesterday's battle. In that case it appeared certain that Lloyd George would be elevated to the premiership of a new ministry.

The issue, it was generally believed would be decided yesterday. Parliament met last night and unless a definite announcement was forthcoming from the cabinet council the most bitter debate heard in many months was certain to take place.

## REPORT NOT TRUE.

Without Denies Daughter Is to Quit the  
White House.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Miss Margaret Wilson will continue to live at the White House and so will Miss Helen Woodrow Wilson, cousin of the president. This was stated at the White House yesterday by way of dissipating a report that the two plan to remove to Greenwich village in New York to take up settlement work.

Article Held Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Article Hall, shortstop of the famous Baltimore Orioles a score of years ago, died at his home here Monday at the age of 41.

## WANTS NO WAR WITH US

Boy-Ed, German Attache,  
Sailing, Has Only Kind  
Words for America

## BITTER WORDS FOR THE PRESS

Has Many Friends in Amer-  
ica, but Denounces  
Opponents

New York, Dec. 29.—Captain Karl Boy-Ed, the dismissed German naval attache, issued the following statement just before leaving on the steamer Rotterdam yesterday:

"Before the terrible war broke out, I had the great fortune of having served almost two and a half years for my emperor as naval attache to the German embassy at Washington."

"Those years belong not only to the most interesting but also to the most pleasant in my life. I am particularly thankful for the comradeship of the American navy that I have been permitted to enjoy, due to the kindness of its gallant and amiable officers."

"The great and cordial hospitality which is so proverbial for Americans and which was extended also to me from the very first day of my arrival in the United States I can never forget."

"Of course, I refrain at the hour of my departure from again refuting all the stories which were told about me in the American papers and which mostly—like the silly Hueria tale—were invented by the Providence Journal."

"This paper, with its British born Mr. Rathbone, has done its utmost to create an almost hysterical suspicion of spies throughout the country in order to prejudice public opinion against Germany. We Germans do not understand what you call your 'free press.' Our laws allow the fullest personal liberty consistent with the welfare of the state. But we do not permit the diplomatic representatives of friendly governments to be insulted or our government to be embarrassed in its dealings with other nations, nor men's reputations to be wantonly sacrificed by the wild and reckless utterances of an irresponsible press like the Providence Journal. And I venture to predict that in sheer self-defense, you will be forced to take like measures, notwithstanding the dangerous power of your press."

"While our enemies have been and are being supplied from this country with all the forms of death-dealing munitions of war without which they would have long since been overcome, I have been denounced from one end of the country to the other for having been concerned at the outset of the war in chartering ships to supply our cruisers at sea with coal and food as though it were a crime instead of being, as it is, and has been considered by your court to be a strictly lawful act. The ships that brought coal, provisions and supplies from Hong Kong to Admiral Dewey's fleet during the Spanish-American war in 1898, were cleared for Mexico and not for the American warships at sea, and in their clearance papers it was stated that the cargo consisted of scrap iron."

"In this connection I may cite one of the leading newspapers which said, on Dec. 3, in regard to the recall of my colleague, Captain Von Papen, and myself: 'It will be worth considerable to

## Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink  
hot water each morning  
before breakfast.

Why is a man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

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## ANOTHER ITALIAN LINER IS TORPE- DOED BY U-BOAT

Eight Lives Lost When Passenger Steam-  
er Was Sunk, Washington Hears  
—Embassy Investigating.

Washington, Dec. 29.—An unconfirmed report from Rome that an unidentified Italian passenger steamship was torpedoed while on her way to Catania, Sicily, with a loss of eight lives, reached the state department late yesterday. It was not reported whether any Americans were aboard. The American embassy at Rome is investigating.

## PROMOTING THE PARKS.

Plans Proposed by American Civic As-  
sociation.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Civic Association began a four days' convention here yesterday. The chief aim of the convention is the development of the national parks, and last night a national park service bill, to be introduced in Congress by Representative Kent of California, was discussed. The bill provides for a park service in the department of the interior under a director appointed by the secretary and asks the immediate appropriation of \$100,000 for expenses. The measure would permit the secretary to sell timber from the parks and to grant leases for the use of land in them, but only in circumstances

which would conserve the scenery and the national and historic objects in them. Special committees, which for a year have investigated billboards, unnecessary noises and city markets, will report to-day.

This afternoon Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, will preside at a conference on the use of schools as community centers, and the Marchioness of Aberdeen will deliver an address. A joint session for the purpose of discussing city planning, industrial housing and the questions of the small town development will be held Thursday with the second Pan-American congress.

## PANCHO VILLA NOW FUGITIVE IN GUERRERO

General Obregon Reports That Rebel  
Leader Is in the Vicinity of Madera,  
in Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Gen. Francisco Villa is a fugitive in the Guerrero district just north of Madera in western Chihuahua, according to the latest advice received by Gen. Obregon yesterday.

## Osborne Indicted.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas Mort Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on five counts yesterday afternoon by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

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1 Parisian Ivory Mirror at	3.00
2 Parisian Ivory Mirrors, each	1.50
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